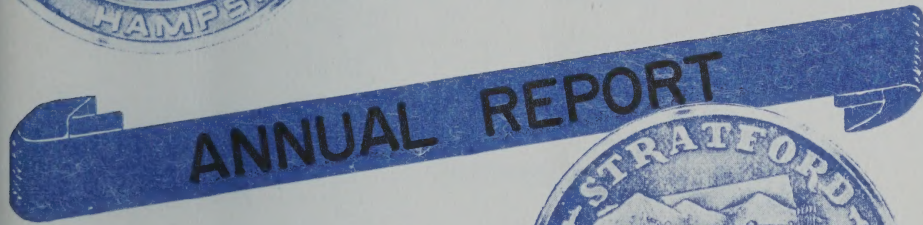


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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF

**STRATFORD**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**December 31, 1972**

INCLUDING  
REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**Stratford**  
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### TOWN OFFICERS OF STRATFORD, 1972

Harold Baraw, Royal Blay, Sr., Edna Fuller, Raymond Savage, Wilson McMann,  
Leslie Blodgett, Amy Blodgett. (Photo - Joan Belisle)



**Roger L. Hunt**

**Representative To The General Court**

(District II)



### TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR

Leslie Blodgett and Amy Blodgett ( no relation ) (Belisle Photo)



# **Town Officers**

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**Moderator**  
WALTER NILES

**Town Clerk**  
EDNA FULLER

**Selectmen**  
WILSON McMANN      RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ROYAL BLAY SR.

**Treasurer**  
LESLIE BLODGETT

**Tax Collector**  
AMY J. BLODGETT

**Town Bookkeeper**  
HAROLD BARAW

**Supervisors**  
MADELINE MULCAHY      MARY DAIGNEAULT  
MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

**Cemetery Trustees**  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT      WILLIAM FULLER  
WALTER L. NILES

**Trust Fund Trustees**  
ROGER HUNT      WALTER L. NILES  
DOROTHY TAYLOR

**Road Agent**      **Health Officer**  
LAURENCE HOOK      RAYMOND SAVAGE

**Library Trustees**  
HARRIET SAVAGE      JOAN WILLEY  
MARY NUGENT

**Librarians**  
MARJORIE CARRIER      KATHLEEN WILLEY

**Water Rent Collector**      **Fire Warden**  
KYRA G. RICH      LAWRENCE CURLEY

**Chief of Police**  
GERALD LEIGH

**Fire Chief**  
ROBERT TURNER      LAWRENCE CURLEY

**Planning Board**  
EVERETT MORRISON      GREGORY MACDONALD  
DONALD VAUGHN      WILSON McMANN  
RALPH BLODGETT      ROGER HUNT

# Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday the 6th, day of March next, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges, for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make prorata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:
  - A. Fire Station, Fire Truck  
or Land \$15,726.00
  - B. Construction of Town Bridges \$10,000.00
3. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to purchase, or take an option on a lot of land to be used for building a new Fire-Station.
4. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
8. A: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all or part of the balance of its pro-rata share of the cost of construction of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.  
B: In the event that under the forgoing article it is voted to raise and appropriate the full balance toward the construction of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute bonds or serial notes, on such terms as said selectmen may deem to be in the best interests of the town, for said purpose.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the local Nurse.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in support of the White Mountains Region Association.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare for the 1973 Bicentennial.
13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500., for the Final payment for the Fire Truck at Stratford Hollow.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,272.93 to reimburse the Stratford Development Corporation for the cost of drilling a well and buying a pump, this being located on town land.
16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, Life Safety Code No. 101, 1970 edition and National Building Code.
17. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees here-to-fore chosen and take action on same.



18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
19. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
  - (a) Town Clerk
  - (b) Selectman for ensuing three years.
  - (c) Town Treasurer.
  - (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years.

The polls will remain open until six O'Clock p.m. Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three (1973).

WILSON McMANN

ROYAL BLAY SR.

RAYMOND SAVAGE

Selectmen Of Stratford, New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

WILSON McMANN

ROYAL BLAY SR.

RAYMOND SAVAGE

Selectmen Of Stratford, New Hampshire.

# Budget

## OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 or for the Fiscal Year From January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973 (1973-74)
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,292.62	\$ 5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00	1,630.33	2,550.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	828.71	300.00
Municipal Accounting (Audit)	500.00	461.97	
Town Hall & other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	2,663.86	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,000.00	1,330.01	1,500.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>			
Police Department	8,000.00	8,270.84	8,500.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	6,648.88	7,500.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,362.00	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning			500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00		500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	100.00	500.00
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</b>			
Also U. C. Mental Health	10,758.00	10,682.94	100.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	26.00	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	323.15	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	818.75	1,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter			
S. \$2,500 W. \$4,000	6,500.00	4,829.39	8,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,186.92	4,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	65.00	68.26	75.00
Town Road Aid	167.16	167.16	165.43
<b>Libraries:</b>	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,141.58	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	749.87	500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled			500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)</b>			200.00
<b>Recreation</b>	2,500.00	1,867.92	2,500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipal Water - Electric Utilities	3,000.00	1,290.07	3,000.00
Cemeteries	350.00	193.00	350.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	300.00	500.00

<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
County Tax	10,000.00		11,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing			25,726.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$82,525.16</b>		<b>\$104,201.43</b>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year Ensuing 1973 (1973-74)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.69	\$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	600.00	908.59	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	180.11	100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	4,671.95	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,769.00	4,769.56	4,790.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	13,868.00	13,868.00	14,370.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	175.00	156.80	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	266.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,800.00	9,451.41	8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	20.00	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,400.00	2,800.00	2,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,000.00	15,513.87	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	225.00	200.00
Income from Municipal Utilities (Water)	4,000.00	4,869.71	4,200.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing \$8,754 & \$8,400 (1½ Times)			25,726.00
<b>*Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$53,593.00</b>		<b>\$ 80,831.00</b>
<b>*Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes</b>			<b>23,370.43</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$104,201.43</b>

"Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".



## TOWN OF STRATFORD

## EXHIBIT A-1

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DEC. 31, 1971 AND DEC. 31, 1972

ASSETS	<u>Dec. 31, 1971</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1972</u>
CASH: General Fund	\$61,986.17	\$160,421.35
In Hands of Collector of Taxes		
a/c Resident Tax & Penalties		1,579.00
a/c Timber Tax Sec. Dept. Contra.		300.00
a/c Int. on Investment		17.65
	\$ 61,986.17	\$162,318.00
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		10,000.00
Accounts Due Town		
From State of N.H.:		
Bounties	7.50	1.00
Water Rents	2,438.17	2,127.30
	2,445.67	2,128.30
Unredeemed Taxes: (Ex. C-2)		
Levy of 1971		995.65
Levy of 1970	35,983.80	241.43
Levy of 1969	333.37	170.28
	36,317.17	1,407.36
Uncollected Taxes: (Ex. C-1)		
Levy of 1972		20,307.70
Levy of 1971	46,718.25	305.85
Levies of Prior Years	1,872.32	1,125.64
	48,590.57	21,739.19
	\$149,339.58	\$197,592.85
LIABILITIES	<u>Dec. 31, 1971</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1972</u>
Appropriation Forwarded		
Exhibit A-3	\$ 8,922.09	\$ 11,169.05
Unexpended - Revenue Sharing Funds		8,754.00
Due State of N.H.		
Residence Taxes		
Uncollected	\$ 792.00	\$891.00
Collected - Not Remitted	1,727.79	710.55
	2,591.80	4,327.35
Timber Tax Security Deposit (Contra)		300.00
School Dist. Tax Payable	96,377.25	110,722.78
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$107,890.64	\$145,273.38
Current Surplus	- 41,448.94	52,319.47
Total Liabilities & Current Surplus	\$149,339.58	\$197,592.85

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
GENERAL FUND

EXHIBIT A-2

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1972	\$52,319.47	
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1971	<u>41,448.94</u>	
Increase in Current Surplus		\$10,870.53

Analysis of Change

<u>Increase in Current Surplus</u>	
Net Budget Surplus	\$21,227.10

<u>Decrease in Current Surplus</u>	
Surplus used to reduce Tax Rate \$10,000.00	
Decrease in Water Rents Receivable 310.87	
Tax Collector's Excess Debits <u>45.70</u>	
	<u>10,356.57</u>

NET INCREASE	\$10,870.53
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TOWN OF STRATFORD  
EXHIBIT A-3  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1971	Appropriations 1972	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1972	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1973
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,292.62	\$	\$ 292.62	\$
Town Office Administrative Expenses		2,550.00		2,550.00	1,630.33	919.67		
Extension and Registration Expenses		600.00		600.00	828.71		228.71	
Town Hall and Building Maintenance		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,663.86	336.14		
Tax Commission Audit		500.00		500.00	461.97	38.03		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
Police Department		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,270.84		270.84	
Fire Department, including Forest Fires		5,500.00	881.35	6,381.35	6,648.88		267.53	
Planning and Zoning	1,330.76			1,330.76		1,330.76		
Insurance		1,500.00	66.00	1,566.00	1,362.00	204.00		
Civil Defense	591.33	200.00		791.33	100.00	691.33		
Fire Department Roof		500.00		500.00	354.69	145.31		
(Article 8-1972)								
Conservation Commission		100.00		100.00				100.00
(Article 17)								
HEALTH AND SANITATION:								
Health Department, including Hospitals		9,258.00		9,258.00	9,182.94	75.06		
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc.		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00			
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	26.00	9.00		
Sewer Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00	323.15	676.85		
Dump and Garbage Collection		1,500.00	350.00	1,850.00	818.75	1,031.25		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:								
Town Road Aid		167.00		167.00	167.16		.16	
Town Maintenance		6,500.00		6,500.00	4,829.39			
Street Lighting		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,186.82		186.82	
General Expenses of Highway Department		65.00		65.00	68.26		3.26	
LIBRARIES		800.00		800.00	800.00			
PUBLIC WELFARE:								
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00			1,500.00	749.87	750.13		
Town Poor	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,141.58	358.42		





## GENERAL FUND

## EXHIBIT A-4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

TAXES:	- Revenues -		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	\$156,922.20	\$157,201.15	\$ 279.55	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,585.00	2,820.95	235.95	
Yield Taxes	13,271.00	13,271.43	.43	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	31.20	.20	
Prior Years: (Added Taxes)				
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		6,003.31	6,003.31	
SURPLUS USED TO REDUCE TAX RATE	10,000.00	10,000.00		
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:				
Interest & Dividends Tax	240.00	240.69	.69	
Railroad Tax	908.00	908.59	.59	
Savings Bank Tax	180.00	180.11	.11	
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,655.00	4,671.95	16.95	
Highway Subsidy	4,766.00	4,769.56	3.56	
Business Profits Tax	105,494.00	105,493.76		\$ .24
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,800.00	9,451.41	1,651.41	
Dog Licenses	175.00	156.80		18.20
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	266.00	16.00	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	225.00	25.00	
Water Rents Collected	4,000.00	4,869.71	869.71	
Interest on Investments		406.06	406.06	
Ambulance Service		257.20	257.20	
Sale of Town Property		152.00	152.00	
	\$311,477.20	\$321,377.48	\$9,918.72	\$18.44

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	\$ 12,836.78	
Overdraft of Appropriations	<u>1,509.96</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$11,326.82
Actual Revenues	\$321,377.48	
Estimated Revenues	<u>311,477.20</u>	
Revenue Surplus		\$ 9,900.28
Net Budget Surplus		\$21,227.10

EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
GENERAL FUND  
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$138,697.90
Resident Taxes	1,170.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	<u>15,513.87</u>

\$155,401.77

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 45,192.91
Yield Taxes	10.80
Resident Taxes	1,630.00
State Head Taxes	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 46,838.71

Interest on Taxes	6,003.31
Tax Sales Redeemed	35,980.66
Resident Tax Penalties	160.00
State Head Tax Penalties	<u>.50</u>

\$244,384.95

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 240.69
Savings Bank Tax	180.11
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,671.95
Business Profits Tax	105,493.76
Railroad Tax	908.59
Bounties	7.50
Highway Subsidy	<u>4,769.56</u>

\$116,272.16

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 9,451.41
Dog Licenses	156.80
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	266.00
Interest on Investments	388.41
Rent on Town Property	225.00
Water Rents Collected	4,869.71
Ambulance Service	<u>257.20</u>

\$ 15,614.53

TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE  
RECEIPTS

\$376,271.64



Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes (Contra)	\$ 40,000.00
Sale of Town Property	152.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	8,754.00
Waste Water Reclamation Project (Contra)	11,961.67
New England Regional Com. (Contra)	15,000.00
Emergency Employment Act Funds	12,688.00

Appropriation Credits

Fire Dept., Including	
Forest Fires	\$ 881.35
Insurance	66.00
Dump & Garbage Collection	350.00
Employee Retirement & Soc. Security	70.09
	1,367.44

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER  
THAN CURRENT REVENUE

\$ 89,923.11

Total Receipts From All Sources

\$466,194.75

Balance - January 1, 1972

61,986.17

GRAND TOTAL

\$528,180.92

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,292.62	
Town Office Administration Expense	1,630.33	
Election and Registration Expenses	828.71	
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,663.86	
Tax Commission Audit	461.97	
		\$ 10,877.49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 8,270.84	
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	6,648.88	
Insurance	1,362.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Bounties	1.00	
Fire Dept. Roof (Article 8)	354.69	
		\$ 16,737.41

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department Including Hospitals	\$ 9,182.94	
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service Inc.	1,500.00	
Vital Statistics	26.00	
Sewer Maintenance	323.15	
Dump & Garbage Collection	818.75	
		\$ 11,850.84

<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>		
Town Road Aid	\$ 167.16	
Town Maintenance	4,829.39	
Street Lighting	4,186.92	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	<u>68.26</u>	\$ 9,251.73
		\$ 800.00
<u>Libraries</u>		
<u>Public Welfare:</u>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 749.87	
Town Poor	<u>1,141.58</u>	\$ 1,891.45
		\$ 1,867.92
<u>Recreation:</u>		
Parks & Playgrounds		
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>		
Cemeteries	\$ 193.00	
Municipal Water Dept.	<u>1,290.07</u>	\$ 1,483.07
<u>Unclassified:</u>		
Employees Retirement and Social Security	\$ 1,330.01	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,095.12	
Waste Water Reclamation Proj.		
(Contra)	11,961.67	
New England Regional Commission		
(Contra)	15,000.00	
Emergency Employment Act Funds	11,118.75	
Overlay: (Discounts, Abatements and Refunds) Resident Taxes Refunded	<u>20.00</u>	\$ 40,525.55
<u>Debt Service:</u>		
<u>Interest on Debt:</u>		
On Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 300.00	
<u>Principal of Debt:</u>		
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		
(Contra)	<u>40,000.00</u>	\$ 40,300.00
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
<u>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds</u>		
Fire Truck and/or Fire Station (Article 16)		\$10,000.00
<u>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</u>		
<u>State of New Hampshire:</u>		
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,332.00	
State Head Taxes	5.50	
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	<u>1,727.79</u>	\$ 3,065.29
		\$ 17,731.57
County Tax		<u>\$201,377.25</u>
School Tax		
		<u>\$222,174.11</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$367,759.57
Balance December 31, 1972		<u>160,421.35</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		\$528,180.92

EXHIBIT B-2  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
GENERAL FUND  
SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 61,986.17		
Receipts During Year	<u>466,194.75</u>		
		\$528,180.92	
Expenditures During Year		<u>367,759.57</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1972			\$160,421.35

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N.H., per statement December 29, 1972	\$166,484.00		
<u>Add: Deposit of Jan. 5, 1973</u>	<u>7,295.28</u>		
	\$173,779.28		
<u>Less: Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>22,510.34</u>		
	\$151,268.94		
Add: Bal. in The Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank - Colebrook, N.H., Sav. Acc. #SP643	\$ 8,754.00		
Bal. in The Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank - Colebrook, N.H., Sav. Acc. #17342	<u>\$ 398.41</u>		
		\$ 9,152.41	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972			\$160,421.35



# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

FOR THE TAX YEAR 1972

## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Town Office Administra- tive Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00
Municipal Accounting (Audit)	500.00
Town Hall and Build. Main- tenance	3,000.00
Social Sec. & Retirement Contributions	1,000.00
Police Department	8,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Perambulation of Town Lines	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Dept. & Hospitals	9,258.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Dump & Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$2,500. Winter \$4,000.	6,500.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	65.00
Town Road Aid	167.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds Inc.	
Band Concerts	2,500.00
Water Department	3,000.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Town Conservation Comm.	100.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	500.00

Capital Reserve Fund (For Fire Truck & or Fire Station)	10,000.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Services Inc.	1,500.00
Bicentennial of Stratford 1973	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 75,625.00

Less Estimated Revenues & Credits

Interest & Dividends	
Tax	\$ 240.00
Railroad Tax	908.00
Savings Bank Tax	180.00
Highway Subsidy	4,766.00
Meals & Room Tax	4,655.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	
Sources	13,271.00
Business Licenses,	
Permits & Filing	
Fees	250.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit	
Fees	7,800.00
Rent of Town Property	
& Equipment	200.00
Water Dept.	4,000.00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	31.00
Resident Taxes Re-	
tained	2,585.00
Surplus	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES &	
CREDITS	\$49,061.00

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 26,564.00
Net School Appropriations	215,722.78
County Tax Assessment	<u>17,731.57</u>
Total Town, School & County	\$260,018.35

Reim. A/C Property Ex-	
empted 1970 Spec. Session	105,494.00
Add. War Service Tax Credits	2,250.00
Add. Overlay	<u>2,397.85</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$159,172.20
Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector.	
Gross Property Taxes	159,172.20
Less W/Serv. Tax Cr.	<u>2,250.00</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$156,922.20

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers Salaries

Amy J. Blodgett	\$ 1,869.62
Harold W. Baraw	800.00
Royal Blay Sr.	500.00
Wilson McMann	500.00
Raymond Savage	500.00
Edna Fuller	898.00
Walter Niles	50.00
Leslie Blodgett	175.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,292.62

### Town Officers Expenses

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors	\$ 10.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	8.00
Milton Paradis	88.00
News & Sentinel	457.63
N.E. Telephone	246.86
N.H. Municipal Association	69.31
Registry of Deeds	45.96
Brown & Saltmarsh	36.83
Royal Blay Sr.	21.40
Amy J. Blodgett	268.13
Harold Baraw	8.43
Raymond Savage	8.35
Wheeler and Clark	7.84
Probate Court	.90
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	5.00
Homestead Press	28.73
Edna Fuller	149.00
Branham Publishing Company	8.85
North Country Publishing Co.	15.00
Laurence Hook	12.00
Walter Niles	36.80
First Baptist Church	36.00
Association of N.H. Assessors	10.00
Wilson McMann	51.31
	<hr/> \$ 1,630.33

### Election and Registration

Myrtle McMann	\$ 142.00
The News & Sentinel	148.12
Evelyn Zanes	17.32
Louisa McMann	17.32



Beverly Kettle	33.00
Ruth Farnsworth	59.40
Mrs. Lawrence Lapointe	59.40
Marguerite Normandeau	85.80
Mary Daigneault	85.80
Madeline Mulcahy	72.60
Walter Niles	50.00
Pauline Hunt	37.95
Harold Baraw	20.00
	<u>\$ 828.71</u>

Municipal Accounting

State of New Hampshire	\$ 461.97
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Emergency Employment Act - 1971

Laurance Hook (Section #5)	\$ 6,885.00
William Simpson (Section #6)	940.00
Aaron Covell (Section #6)	3,293.75
	<u>\$11,118.75</u>

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Stratford Oil Company	\$ 1,978.69
Public Service Co. of N.H.	180.79
John Drapeau	186.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons	90.80
Tom's Red & White	44.61
Raymond Savage	176.17
P.A. Hicks & Son	6.30
	<u>\$ 2,663.86</u>

Police Department

Jon Emerson (Salary)	\$ 1,207.70
Jon Emerson (Expenses of Cruiser)	209.16
Royal Blay Sr.	94.80
Town of Northumberland	22.65
New England Telephone	156.34
Robert LaCasse	112.00
N.H. Retirement System	52.50
Raymond Savage	31.46
North Country Publishing Co.	6.25
Caledonian Record	6.60
The News & Sentinel	1.50
Gerald Leigh (Salary)	4,589.26
Gerald Leigh (Expenses of Cruiser)	1,186.20
J.B. Simons Inc.	390.42

Emerson and Son	31.50
South Shore Police Supply	16.00
Covell's Store	8.80
Lawrence Curley	15.00
Alton Hurley	5.00
Isreals	22.95
Samuel Boudle	71.00
Robert Turner	12.50
Dean Scott Sr.	11.25
Albert Riff Jr.	10.00

\$ 8,270.84

Civil Defense

Lawrence Curley	\$ 100.00
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Insurance and Bonds

Geo. M. Stevens & Son	\$ 1,362.00
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Bounties

Raymond Savage	\$ 1.00
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Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller	\$ 26.00
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Fire Station Roof (Hollow Dept.)

Laurence Hook	\$ 16.00
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Raymond Savage	338.69
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\$ 354.69

Fire Department and Ambulance

Stratford Oil Company	\$ 1,305.17
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Public Service Co. of N.H.	211.77
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New England Telephone	987.82
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Daniel Hebert Inc.	49.86
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Marshall Insurance Co.	173.00
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Blanchard Associates	78.06
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Brooks Auto Supply	22.26
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Concord General Insurance Co.	585.96
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Holms Transportation	15.95
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Raymond Savage	247.75
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Christmas Island Resort	80.00
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Fire Instructors Association	6.00
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State of New Hampshire	6.68
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Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	377.80
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Laurence Hook	4.00
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Kelly's Auto Supply	32.46
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Sanel Auto Parts	146.22
Michael McMann	20.00
Hunters Garage	60.64
National Fire Protection	35.00
Merlin McCormick	50.00
Emerson and Son	61.10
Hawkins Safety Equipment Co.	322.00
Nugent Motor Co.	23.00
Blanchard Associates	12.92
Covell's Store	.66
Jack McDevitt	350.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	180.00
Graves Welding Supply	19.62
Robert Turner	84.20
Dean Scott Sr.	54.20
Dean Scott Jr.	39.60
Harvey Raymond	52.80
Aaron Covell	49.20
Winslow Martin	33.00
Leslie Blodgett	30.25
Robert Turner (Cash Payroll)	246.80
Bruce Blodgett	24.00
Stewart Blodgett	28.80
Ralph Blodgett	24.00
Thurman Blodgett	26.40
Lawrence Curley	75.63
Michael McMann	31.20
Bryan McMann	28.80
Wilson McMann	37.60
John Mulcahy	25.20
Seaton Stone	30.00
John Swift	31.20
Stanley Willey	30.00
Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	170.70
James Kennett	20.00
Arthur Simpson	9.60
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	\$ 6,648.88

Sewer Maintenance

Alice B. Hutchins	\$ 400.00
Laurence Hook	18.15
Royal Blay	103.50

Raymond Savage	1.50
	<u>\$ 523.15</u>

	<u>Town Dump</u>
Royal Blay Sr.	\$ 794.75
Laurence Hook	24.00
	<u>\$ 818.75</u>

	<u>Health Service</u>
Raymond Savage	\$ 25.00
Anita Marshall (Expense Town Nurse)	1,800.00
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hos.	200.00
Upper Conn. Valley Hos. Assoc.	7,157.94
	<u>\$ 9,182.94</u>

Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Services, Inc.	
Mental Health Services	\$ 1,500.00

	<u>Town Maintenance "Summer"</u>
Laurence Hook	\$ 721.50
Royal Blay Sr.	83.50
Aubrey Allen	5.25
L.M. Pike and Son	43.20
Emerson and Son	1.65
Colby Lumber Company	51.75
Raymond Savage	23.34
	<u>\$ 930.19</u>

	<u>Town Maintenance "Winter"</u>
Royal Blay Sr.	\$ 161.76
Darwin Fuller	42.00
Laurence Hook	1,362.00
Edward Goodrum	4.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons	183.33
Alvin Daigneault	1,267.00
International Salt Co.	387.52
Town of Northumberland	72.00
Raymond Savage	45.26
Emerson and Son	1.65
Colby Lumber Co.	51.75
Lawrence Sangravco Inc.	215.93
Linwood Bressette	96.00
Wilson McMann	9.00
	<u>\$ 3,899.20</u>



<u>Town Road Aid</u>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 167.16
<u>Street Lighting</u>	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 4,186.92

<u>General Expense - Highway Dept.</u>	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 68.26
<u>Libraries</u>	
Harriet Savage - Trustee	\$ 800.00
<u>Old Age Assistance</u>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 749.87
<u>Town Poor</u>	
Stratford Oil Co.	\$ 110.72
Tom's Red & White	624.17
Alvin Daigneault	40.00
Newman Funeral Home	300.00
Covell's Store	66.69
	<u>\$ 1,141.58</u>

<u>Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck &amp; Or</u>	
<u>Fire Station</u>	
Walter Niles - Trustee of	\$10,000.00
Trust Funds	
<u>Parks &amp; Playgrounds</u>	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 22.92
Laurence Hook	125.85
Raymond Savage	71.15
Royal Blay Sr.	42.00
Nugent Motor Co.	1,500.00
C.N. Railway	6.00
Walter Niles - Trustee	100.00
of Trust Funds	
	<u>\$ 1,867.92</u>

<u>Water Department</u>	
Edward Goodrum	\$ 18.00
Chester Fuller	70.00
Raymond Savage	48.25
Laurence Hook	38.00
Royal Blay Sr.	99.88
Berlin Water Works	70.00
H.A. Prescotts & Son	59.90

State of New Hampshire	\$	3.80
B.C. Nugent		133.78
Goulds Sales and Service		240.00
Leaman Hartlen		240.00
Kyra Rich		268.46
	\$	1,290.07

Cemeteries

Ray Roberts	\$	150.00
Alvin Daigneault		43.00
	\$	193.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Amy J. Blodgett Tax Collector	\$	1,095.12
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Discounts Abatements Refunds

Clyde Harriman	\$	20.00
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Social Security and Employee Retirement

New Hampshire Retirement System	\$	72.46
State of New Hampshire (FICA)		1,257.55
	\$	1,330.01

Bond and Debt

State of New Hampshire	\$	1,727.79
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County Taxes

Coos County Treasurer	\$	17,731.57
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Temporary Loans

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	\$	40,000.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	\$	300.00
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Residence Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$	1,332.00
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Head Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$	5.50
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School District

Amy J. Blodgett - School Treas. (Bal. 1971 Appropriation)	\$	96,377.25
Patricia Allin - School Treas. (Paid on 1972 Appropriation)		105,000.00
		<u>\$201,377.25</u>

Waste Water Recycling Project  
"Regional Commission Contract 10230416"  
Gregory Macdonald \$ 15,000.00

Waste Water Recycling Project "Federal"  
Gregory Macdonald \$ 11,241.67  
Washburn Lumber Co. 720.00  
\$ 11,961.67

Total Payments \$367,959.57

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
As of December 31, 1972

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. Town Hall, Lands & Bldgs.	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands & Bldgs.	6,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000.00
3. Police Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	600.00
Equipment	
Parking Meters	
4. Fire Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	10,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
5. Highway Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	
Equipment	
Materials and Supplies	
6. Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	5,000.00
7. Water Supply Facilities,	
if owned by Town	110,000.00
8. Electric Light Plant, if	
owned by Town	
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities,	
if owned by Town	
10. Schools, Lands & Bldgs.	300,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town	
12. All Lands & Bldgs. acquired	
through Tax Collector's	
deeds (Assessed valuation of	
property so taken listing each	
piece separately)	
Robert Christy-land-100 acres	2,000.00
Aldaige Lortie-lot	100.00
Levi Portigue-lots	200.00
Town House	3,000.00
Town Dump Land	2,000.00
13. All other Property & Equip.	
	<u>\$527,900.00</u>



# Town Clerk's Report

1972

20 Marriages 16 Births 16 Deaths

## MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED:

1971 - Nos. 538627 -

538648 \$ 117.14

1972 - Nos. 600707 -

601387 9,197.68

1973 4 136.59

698 Permits Issued \$9,451.41

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED:

55 @ \$2.00 \$ 110.00

11 @ \$5.00 55.00

\$ 165.00

Less fees at 20¢ 12.20

\$ 152.80

## Penalties Collected

4 @ \$1.00 4.00

\$ 156.80

## Filing Fees

8.00

Paid to Treasurer

\$9,616.21

Respectively submitted,

EDNA FULLER

Town Clerk

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
EXHIBIT C-1  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Remittances to Treasurer:	LEVIES OF				
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Property Taxes	\$138,697.90	\$44,606.23	\$586.68	\$	\$
Resident Taxes	1,170.00	1,630.00			
Yield Taxes	15,513.87	10.80			
National Bank					
Stock Taxes	20.00				
Head Taxes			5.00		
Penalties on Res-					
ident Taxes					
Penalties on Head					
Taxes					
Interest	2.25	1,911.69	75.61		
Abatements Allowed:					
Property Taxes	553.50	35.37	18.25	111.00	15.25
Resident Taxes	90.00	280.00			15.50
Yield Taxes					
Uncollected Taxes -					
December 31, 1972					
Property Taxes	17,904.65	305.85	213.10	318.20	26.47
Resident Taxes	1,980.00				18.60
Yield Taxes	411.85				63.80
National Bank					67.20
Stock Taxes	11.20			133.58	101.95
Add Cash In Hands of					15.27
Tax Collector - Dec.					
31, 1972:					
A/C Resident Taxes	1,570.00				
A/C Resident Tax					
Penalties	9.00				
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Add Excess Debits:	\$177,934.22	\$48,939.94	\$899.14	\$562.78	\$143.67
A/C Property Taxes					\$49.37
Less Excess Credits:	45.70				\$63.80
A/C Resident Taxes		20.00			\$67.20
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	\$177,979.92	\$48,919.94	\$899.14	\$562.78	\$143.67
					\$49.37
					\$63.80
					\$67.20
					\$167.47

EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1963
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Uncollected Taxes -									
January 1, 1972									
Property Taxes	\$	\$44,947.45	\$818.03	\$429.20	\$ 41.72	\$34.10	\$63.80	\$67.20	
Resident Taxes		1,760.00							
Yield Taxes		10.80		133.58	101.95	15.27			\$167.47
Taxes Committed to									
Collector									
Property Taxes	156,970.65								
Resident Taxes	4,700.00								
National Bank Stock									
Taxes	31.20								
Yield Taxes	15,925.72								
Added Taxes:									
Property Taxes	231.10								
Resident Taxes	110.00	130.00							
Head Tax			5.00						
Interest Collected									
On Delinquent Taxes									
Penalties Collected on									
Delinquent Resident									
Taxes:									
		9.00	160.00						
Head Tax Penalties									
			.50						
	\$177,979.92	\$48,919.94	\$899.14	\$562.78	\$143.67	\$49.37	\$63.80	\$67.20	\$167.47

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
EXHIBIT C-2  
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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	1971	LEVIES OF 1970	1969
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1972</u>		\$35,983.80	\$333.37
<u>Tax Sale of August 10, 1972</u>	\$1,095.12		
<u>Interest and Costs Collected After Sale</u>	2.50	3,980.13	31.13
	<u>\$1,097.62</u>	<u>\$39,963.93</u>	<u>\$364.50</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 99.47	\$35,742.37	\$138.82
Interest and Costs	2.50	3,980.13	31.13
<u>Abatements Allowed</u>			24.27
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972</u>	995.65	241.43	170.28
	<u>\$1,097.62</u>	<u>\$39,963.93</u>	<u>\$364.50</u>

EXHIBIT D  
STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1971 - Nos. 538627 - 538648	\$ 117.14
1972 - Nos. 600707 - 601387	9,197.68
1973 - Various Numbers	136.59

\$9,451.41

Dog Licenses Issued:

55 @ \$2.00	\$ 110.00
11 @ \$5.00	55.00
	\$ 165.00
	13.20
	\$ 151.80
	5.00

\$ 156.80  
8.00

Filing Fees

Remittances to Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees  
Dog Licenses  
Filing Fees

\$9,451.41  
156.80  
8.00

\$9,616.21

\$9,616.21



EXHIBIT E-1  
NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Balance - January 1, 1972		\$334.63	
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>			
Town Appropriation	\$500.00		
Fines	<u>28.00</u>		
		<u>528.00</u>	
		\$862.63	
<u>Expenditures During Year:</u>			
Librarian	\$315.43		
Books	25.65		
Treasurer's Salary	23.70		
Social Security Taxes	38.73		
Trustees Expense	9.48		
Insurance	<u>5.00</u>		
		<u>417.99</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1972			\$444.64
PROOF OF BALANCE			
Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook, N.H. per statement, Dec. 31, 1972		\$492.85	
<u>Less: Outstanding checks</u>		<u>48.21</u>	
Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1972			\$444.64

EXHIBIT E-2  
NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY  
TRUST FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

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<u>John S. Crown Library Fund:</u>			
Balance - January 1, 1972		\$1,135.22	
Interest on Investments		<u>38.74</u>	
			\$1,173.96
CR			
<u>Investments:</u>			
The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank - Colebrook, N.H. - Savings Account No. 16678		\$1,173.96	

OPERATING FUND  
EXHIBIT E-3  
LAURA P. JOHNSON LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Balance - January 1, 1972		\$ 665.04	
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>			
Town Appropriation	\$300.00		
Rent	160.00		
Fines	<u>4.72</u>		
		\$ 464.72	
		<u>\$1,129.76</u>	
<u>Expenditures During Year:</u>			
Librarian	\$262.97		
Books	218.50		
Insurance	41.00		
Utilities	21.20		
Social Security Taxes	31.36		
Trustees Expense	<u>9.48</u>		
		\$ 584.51	
Balance - December 31, 1972			\$545.25
	PROOF OF BALANCE		
Balance in Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook, N.H. - per statement Dec. 31, 1972		\$ 586.09	
<u>Less: Outstanding Checks</u>		<u>40.84</u>	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972			\$545.25

EXHIBIT F  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
SUMMARY OF WATER RENTS WARRANTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

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Uncollected Water Rents - January 1, 1972	\$2,438.17	
Water Rents Committed to Collector During Year	<u>4,582.34</u>	
		\$7,020.51

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<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>		
Water Rents Collected	\$4,869.71	
Abateements Allowed	23.50	
Uncollected Water Rents, December 31, 1972	<u>2,127.30</u>	
		\$7,020.51

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
EXHIBIT G-1  
TRUST FUNDS  
SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS  
Fiscal Year Ended, December 31, 1972

	PRINCIPAL			
	Balance January 1, 1972	New Funds or Add- itions	Interest Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Cemetery Funds	\$12,890.30	\$ 1,400.00		\$14,290.30
Helen P. Brown Fund	10,000.00			10,000.00
North Stratford Memorial Fund	2,366.46	50.00	\$119.92	2,536.38
Stratford Hollow Mem- orial Fund	2,572.79	50.00	130.41	2,753.20
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck or Fire Sta- tion		10,000.00		10,000.00
	\$27,829.55	\$11,500.00	\$250.33	\$39,579.88

	INCOME			
	Balance January 1, 1972	Earned During Year	Expend- ded Dur- ing Year	Bal. Dec. 31, 1972
Cemetery Funds	\$ 683.77	\$ 710.60	\$654.11	\$ 740.26
Helen P. Brown Fund	211.11	505.22	582.00	134.33
North Stratford Memorial Fund				
Stratford Hollow Mem- orial Fund				
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck or Fire Station				
	\$ 894.88	\$ 1,215.82	\$1,236.11	\$ 874.59

BALANCE OF  
PRINCIPAL &  
INCOME (Dec. 31, 1972)

Cemetery Fund	\$15,030.56
Helen P. Brown Fund	10,134.33
No. Stratford Mem. Fund	2,536.38
Stratford Hollow Mem. Fund	2,753.20
Cap. Res. Fund - Fire Truck or Fire Station	10,000.00
	<u>\$40,454.47</u>

INVESTMENTS

Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bk.	\$17,486.77
Colebrook Guar. Sav. Bk.	12,452.80
Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	306.09
2 Shares - Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bk. Stock	200.00
Farmers & Traders Nat. & Sav. Bk.	10,000.00
Lancaster Nat. Bk., Check- ing Account	8.81
	<u>\$40,454.47</u>

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
EXHIBIT G-2  
ROLLIN A. BALDWIN TRUST FUND  
SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972		\$4,788.40	
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>			
Interest on Savings	\$258.52		
Income on Investments	<u>733.84</u>		
		992.36	
		5,780.76	
<u>Expenditures During Year:</u>		<u>900.00</u>	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1972			\$4,880.76

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Colebrook Guar.			
Savings Bk., Colebrook, N.H. -			
Passbook, No. 246		\$4,830.76	
Balance in the Colebrook Nat.			
Bk., Colebrook, N.H. - per			
statement - Dec. 31, 1972	\$725.00		
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>675.00</u>		
		50.00	
Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1972			\$4,880.76



EXHIBIT H  
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Balance - January 1, 1972 \$1,200.00

Receipts During Year:

Sale of Coins	\$2,692.50	
Auction & Corn Roast	1,345.50	
Arts and Crafts	124.49	
Donations	<u>661.01</u>	
		<u>4,823.50</u>

\$6,023.50

Expenditures During Year:

Coins	\$2,531.28
General Expenses	161.94
Town Beautification	52.90
Country Store	666.00
Advertising	<u>97.42</u>

\$3,509.54

Balance - December 31, 1972

\$2,513.96

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Farmers & Traders

National & Savings Bank, ST

Colebrook, N. H. - per statement

December 31, 1972

\$2,670.47

Add Deposit of January 8, 1973

12.50

\$2,682.97

Less Outstanding Checks

169.01

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972

\$2,513.96

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TAX COMMISSION  
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 6, 1973

Board of Selectmen  
Stratford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account, Water Rents Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, North Stratford and Laura P. Johnson Libraries and the Bicentennial Committee.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Cur-

rent Surplus of the Town increased by \$10,870.53 during the year, from \$41,448.94 at December 31, 1971, to \$52,319.47 at December 31, 1972

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus

(Exhibit A-4)

\$21,227.10

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to

Reduce Tax Rate \$10,000.00

Decrease in Water

Rents Receivable 310.87

Tax Collector's Ex-

cess Debits 45.70

10,356.57

Net Increase in Current  
Surplus:

\$10,870.53

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$11,326.82 plus a revenue surplus of \$9,900.28 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$21,227.10.

## TREASURER

### General Fund:

#### Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972 made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's Balance as of December 31, 1972, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### Tax Collector:

It was noted during the course of the audit that the Tax Collector had opened a savings account during the fiscal year and was depositing tax collections directly into said account.





### **THIS HOUSE HAS HOUSED THE TOWN CLERKS' RECORDS FOR 117 YEARS**

The town clerkship in Stratford has been the proud possession of the Fuller family for the past 117 years. The present clerk, Edna A. Fuller, has been elected to the office annually for the past 23 years. Her father, Edward B. Fuller, served the town as clerk for a total of 49 years, and his father, William G. Fuller, served the town as clerk for 45 years.

The late William G. Fuller had the distinction of being elected to the office each year by just one ballot. He was an excellent penman and his fine records have been the envy of all town officials. Serving as clerk was not only a job, but a hobby as well for the elder Fuller, who delighted in spending all of his spare time carefully penning the records of the town.

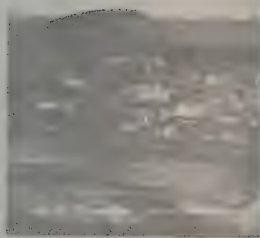
Edward B. Fuller was appointed in the year 1900, following the death of his father. He maintained the Fuller record of being elected each year by one ballot and was opposed only once for the office, by John Pattee in 1917. In 1899 and again in 1900, Mr. Fuller was elected to serve as selectman and in 1935 he was a member of the State Legislature.

Edna A. Fuller was elected in the year 1950 because of her father's ill health. She has been elected each year without opposition.

Hezekiah Fuller, a great great grandfather of the present clerk, came to Stratford from Maidstone, Vt., during the Revolutionary War days and cleared the present Fuller farmstead. He in turn willed the farm to his son, Grant, who built the present house more than 138 years ago. Following his death, his son, William G., carried on the farm for more than a half century. Edward Fuller also inherited the farm and following his death, his son, William, inherited the farm.



The Old Iron Bridge



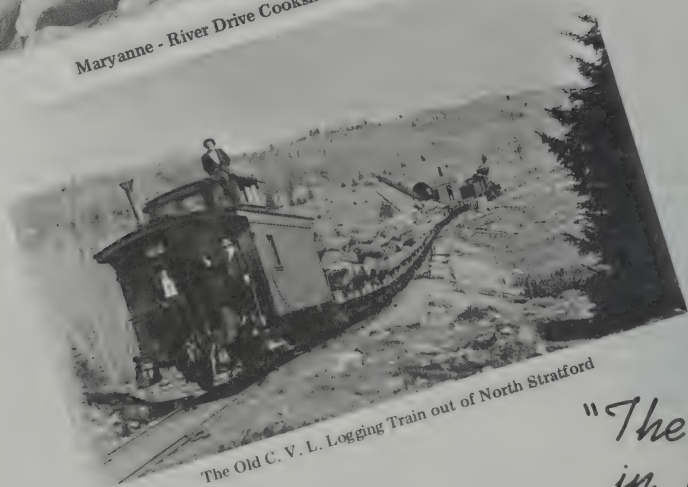
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Maryanne - River Drive Cookshack



Stratford



The Old C. V. L. Logging Train out of North Stratford

*"The mountain  
in a shadow*



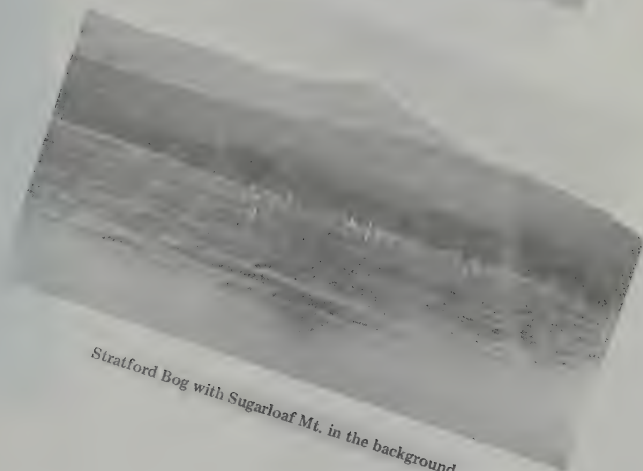
Stratford



First Town Meeting House



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Stratford Bog with Sugarloaf Mt. in the background



Soldiers Monument at Monument Square

held the town as  
- Frost

## TOWN CLERKS FOR THE PAST 119 YEARS



William G. Fuller  
Town Clerk for 47 years



Edward B. Fuller  
Town Clerk for 49 years



Edna A. Fuller  
Town Clerk for 23 years



It is recommended that this savings account be closed and all tax collections be deposited on a monthly basis directly to the Town Treasurer's account.

Uncollected Taxes:

At December 31, 1972, uncollected taxes of the levies of 1970 and prior years totaled \$1,125.64, as shown herewith:

<u>Levies of</u>	<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>
1970	\$ 213.10
1969	451.78
1968	128.42
1967	33.87
1966	63.80
1965	67.20
1963	<u>167.47</u>
	\$1,125.64

The lists of uncollected taxes supporting the above amounts should be reviewed by the Selectmen and the Tax Collector for the purpose of determining whether these taxes are collectible. Abatements should be issued for all taxes listed which are considered to be uncollectible. With respect to those taxes which remain thereafter, the Tax Collector should request prompt payment by the taxpayers. If the taxpayers fail to respond to such request, the Collector should initiate appropriate procedures to secure payment of taxes due.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27-a, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal)



shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford at December 31, 1972, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

February 6, 1973



*Stratford Schools - Elementary and High*



### **SUPERINTENDENT and SCHOOL BOARD**

Superintendent Alan Rich, Lewis Allin, Stanley Willey, Kyra Rich. (Belisle Photo)

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**Stratford, New Hampshire**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending**

**June 30, 1972**

# School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 6, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the non partisan ballot system.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and two members of the school board. (one for three years and one for one year.)

Given under our hands at Stratford this 19th day of February, 1973.

KYRA RICH,

LEWIS ALLIN,

STANLEY WILLEY,

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

KYRA RICH,

LEWIS ALLIN,

STANLEY WILLEY,

School Board



# School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford High School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 5, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Hot Lunch Program.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$9,600.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a public kindergarten. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters) payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the

8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 17th day of February, 1973.

KYRA RICH,  
LEWIS ALLIN,  
STANLEY WILLEY,  
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

KYRA RICH,  
LEWIS ALLIN,  
STANLEY WILLEY,  
School Board

# Report of School Board

	TERM
	EXPIRES
Mrs. Kyra Rich, Chairman	1973
Stanley Willey	1973
Lewis Allin	1975
Treasurer, Patricia Allin	
Clerk, Edna Fuller	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Supt. of Schools, Alan E. Rich	
Elementary Consultant, Gordon L. Flight	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman	

## School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972

Cash on Hand July 1, 1971	\$25,196.96
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appro-	
priation	\$196,377.25
Revenue from State	
Sources	5,524.21
Revenue from Federal	
Sources	21,698.11
Received from Tui-	
tions	52,806.78
Received from all	
Other Sources	<u>6,736.51</u>
	\$283,142.86
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	308,339.82
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>294,843.32</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$ 13,496.50

August 15, 1972

AMY J. BLODGETT,  
District Treasurer

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1971

July

1	Balance cash on hand	\$ 25,196.96
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August

5	State of N.H., Bal. Adult Basic Ed. '70-71	539.75
5	State of N.H., Fed. Reimburs.	1,475.16
11	Town, Appropriation	10,000.00
11	Sup. Union #58, Refund, Dental Public Health	240.00
21	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas. tax	26.53
21	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas. tax	18.92
31	Geo.M. Stevens, Co., Refund	262.00

September

16	Town, Appropriation	20,000.00
28	State of N.H., Breakfast (Summer)	284.98
28	State of N.H., Ad. Basic Ed.	750.00
28	State of N.H., Recreation Program (Summer)	1,212.00

October

13	Town, Appropriation	15,000.00
27	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	31.15
27	State of N.H., School Bld. Aid	2,601.68

November

1	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	19.63
1	Town, Appropriation	15,000.00
12	Town, Appropriation	15,000.00
16	State of N.H., Ad. Basic Ed.	807.00
16	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	8.00
15	Check #K-555 Void (Lost)	2,408.50

December

2	Stratford High School, Cash	53.00
6	Sup. Union #58, Rent-Hollow Sch.	500.00
6	Sup. Union #58	1,004.43
6	Town, Appropriation	25,000.00
6	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	12.00

17	State of N.H., Sweepstakes	2,922.53
21	C.B. Dolge Co., Christmas Fund	21.98

1972

January

5	Scholastic Magazine, Wage Price Freeze Refund	18.25
5	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	25.22
5	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	27.27
10	State of N.H., NDEA Title III	334.22
10	Stratford Headstart & Kindergarten	44.50
10	D. Wilkinson, Personal Phone Calls	6.50
17	Town, Appropriation	25,000.00
27	Sup. Union #58, Headstart	200.00
27	State of N.H., Ad. Basic Ed.	400.00

February

8	Bloomfield Sch. Dis. Tuition	20,318.18
8	Int. Bus. Machines, Refund	28.50
14	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	20.00
14	Columbia Sch. Dis., Tuition	1,026.50
14	Brunswick Sch. Dis., Tuition	3,939.38
14	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	30.79
25	State of Vermont, Tuition	1,297.00
25	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	728.43
29	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	12.12
29	Stratford Head Start & Kindergarten	91.85

March

3	Lawrence Clough, Spectator Bus	158.00
6	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	12.00
6	Town Clerk, Filing Fees	3.00
15	State of N.H., National Forest Reserve Funds	219.75
15	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	1,044.48
23	Town, Appropriation	20,000.00



28	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	1,062.43
<u>April</u>		
4	State of N.H., In-Service Training	29.30
4	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	16.00
12	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	769.65
19	Town, Appropriation	20,000.00
26	State of N.H., ESEA Title I	5,000.00
26	Sup. Union #58, ESEA Adv. Pay. Title II	107.00
<u>May</u>		
10	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	78.62
10	State of N.H., Replacing Ck #H057398	100.00
25	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	891.43
<u>June</u>		
2	State of N.H., Federal Reimbursement	2,254.51
2	Town, Appropriation	31,377.25
2	Headstart	112.40
6	Sacred Heart Parish, Rent	16.00
15	Columbia Sch. Dis., Tuition	1,026.50
19	State of Vermont, Tuition	1,297.00
19	State of N.H., HE 68-72 Con & Home.	750.00
27	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	41.52
29	Brunswick Sch. Dis., Tuition	3,798.50
29	State of N.H., Title III	1,982.00
29	Headstart & Kindergarten	19.00
30	Bloomfield Sch. Dis., Tuition	20,103.72
30	Lawrence Clough, Driver Education Receipts	900.00
30	Sup. Union #58, Plowing Stratford Hollow School	90.00
30	State of N.H., Nonfood assis.	1,073.20
30	State of N.H., Reimburs. gas tax	61.65
		<u>\$308,339.82</u>

# PAYMENTS -- 1971-72

## Salaries of District Officers

Stanley Willey, Chr. of \$		
School Board	225.00	
Kyra Rich, School Board		
Salary	200.00	
Everett Morrison, School		
Board Salary	200.00	
Amy Blodgett, Treas.	300.00	
Edna Fuller, Clerk	5.00	
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00	\$ 940.00

## Contracted Services

Mary Daigneault	8.00	
Madelyn Mulcahy	8.00	
Marguerite Normandeau	8.00	
State of N.H., Audit	179.60	
Arline Trask, census	100.00	303.60

## Other Expenses of Administration

Caledonian Record	19.80	
N.H. Sch. Bd. Assoc.	90.00	
News & Sentinel, Inc.	276.70	386.50
Teachers' Salaries		160,120.64
Salaries - Secretarial &		
Clerical		2,988.00
Other Salaries for		
Instruction		2,272.69

## Textbooks

A.S.C.Co.	7.80
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	471.40
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	326.22
Chas. A. Bennett Co.	228.22
The Economy Co.	33.30
Follett Educational Corp.	130.71

Follett Publishing Co.	42.33	
Ginn & Co.	9.42	
Globe Book Co.	23.65	
Greenhaven Press	167.95	
Grolier Educational Corp.	253.00	
Hampshire Music Co.	29.00	
Harcourt Brace		
Jovanovich, Inc.	17.76	
Harper & Row, Pub., Inc.	18.17	
D. C. Heath	322.02	
Holt Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	440.71	
Laidlaw Brothers	5.31	
Litton Educational Pub., Co.	18.19	
The MacMillan Co.	77.37	
McGraw Hill Book, Co.	326.74	
New Dimensions in Education	82.69	
Scholastic Book Services	2.90	
Scott Foresman & Co.	279.21	
Social Studies School Service	14.65	
South Western Publishing Co.	56.02	
Ward's Natural Science Est. Inc.	8.74	3,393.48

Library and Audio Visual

Allyn & Bacon	39.45
American Vocational Association	4.00
F.J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	188.60
Bro-Dart, Inc.	123.63
R.R. Bowker Co.	18.95
Caledonian Record	26.90
Children's Press	6.01
Chronicle Guidance Publications	22.25
Compton Home Library Ser.	8.95
Coaches Directory	3.50
Consumers Union	8.00

Thos. Y. Crowell Co.	6.86
F.A. Davis Co.	6.96
Demco Educational Corp.	23.40
Reuben H. Donnelly Corp.	8.00
Doubleday & Co.	3.51
Education Digest	12.00
Educational Record	
Sales, Inc.	133.71
Educational Research	
Information	12.50
Environmental Action	7.50
Eye Gate House	44.50
Fearon Publishers	7.98
Gessler Publishing Co.	4.90
Good Housekeeping	5.00
Grolier Educational Corp.	262.50
Guidance Associates of	
Pleasantville, N.Y.	37.50
Hearne Brothers, Inc.	265.00
Hearst Magazines	5.00
Kendall Hunt Pub. Co.	4.75
The Journal of Business	
Education	12.50
Lindsay Publishers	15.00
Listening Library, Inc.	24.60
Martin Murray Corp.	72.05
McGraw Hill Book Co.	52.50
Mental Health Materials	
Center, Inc.	3.00
N.T.L. Learning Resources	
Corp.	37.49
N.H. Audio-Vue	196.01
News & Sentinel	5.75
No. Country Ed. Services	492.27
No. Stratford High School	174.25
Parents Magazine Press	14.23
The Perfection Form Co.	132.33
Prentice Hall, Inc.	4.17
Rex Recording Co.	12.27
Salem Press, Inc.	72.05
Raymond Savage	113.25
School Arts	8.00
Seventeen	5.00

Smithsonian Institution	10.00	
Stratford High School		
Yearbook	3.75	
Styles Drug Store	1.77	
University of Georgia	1.00	
University of Illinois	5.00	
J. Weston Walch, Pub.	61.49	
H.W. Wilson Co.	23.00	2,854.54

Teaching Supplies

Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	43.55	
Agway Outlet	1.10	
American Education		
Publications	157.35	
Cardigan Sport Store	897.60	
Claire's Shop	1.00	
Colebrook School Dis.	7.00	
Copy Print Centers	61.35	
Couture Motor Sales	37.83	
Willard Covio	66.20	
Creative Publications	2.63	
Drake's	29.33	
Educators Pub. Service	42.58	
Educational Reading Ser.	60.00	
Emerson & Son	10.38	
James L. Emery & Son	3.00	
Follett Educational Corp.	191.92	
Follett Publishing Co.	144.74	
Frizzell's TV Sales &		
Service	7.90	
Roger Goodson (Petty		
cash)	100.00	
J.L. Hammett Co.	215.64	
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	181.08	
Harper & Row, Pub., Inc.	15.91	
Paul Hawley	75.00	
Sylvia Hibbard	11.16	
Holt Rinehart & Win-		
ston, Inc.	90.07	
Imperial Badge Co.	21.70	
Iowa State University		
Press	11.75	



Island Pond Feed Store	27.16	
Joseph's Store	6.70	
Ken-Kayne Krafts	154.25	
Laidlaw Pros. Inc.	39.39	
J.B. Lippincott Co.	73.55	
Litton Educational Corp.	76.32	
Lyons & Carnahan	106.32	
MacMillan Co.	96.86	
Mainco School Supply	282.46	
Mammoth Mart	7.01	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	212.66	
Midwest Shop Supplies	482.32	
Northern Supply Co.	5.90	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	268.20	
Milton Paradis, Post- master	184.80	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	37.75	
Paxton/Patterson	1,128.59	
Research Press Co.	60.70	
A.H. Rice Co.	98.08	
Ross Express, Inc.	4.25	
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	85.11	
Raymond Savage	84.04	
Scholastic Magazines	70.00	
Science Research Assoc., Inc.	15.11	
Scott Foresman Co.	377.03	
So. Western Pub. Co.	98.45	
Supt. of Documents	.65	
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	74.74	
Tom's Red & White	519.65	
Tri-State Paper Prod.	8.96	
University of N.H.	5.00	
Verham News Corp.	116.12	7,293.90

Contracted Services for Instruction

Colebrook School Dis.	12.84
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	123.86
Paul Hawley	712.50

No. Country Ed. Ser.	78.60	
Anne Ramsay	320.75	
Stratford High School	280.00	
University of N.H.	<u>38.24</u>	1,566.79

Other Expenses for Instruction

Jos. G. Blais & Co.	8.13	
The Blossom Shop	11.27	
Constance Butson	4.50	
Center For Educational Field Services	15.00	
Daniel Chick	36.50	
Lawrence Clough	57.30	
"Dick" Johnson Organs	75.00	
Chas. H. Elliott Co.	91.90	
Ronald Gilbert	23.70	
Roger Goodson	144.50	
Paul R. Hawley	93.60	
Howard R. Kinball	75.00	
Clint W. Lee Co.	101.83	
N. E. Asso. of Colleges & Sec. Schools	200.00	
N.H. Music Educators Asso.	5.00	
N.H. Personnel & Guidance Associates	10.00	
N.H. Regional Arts Prog.	65.00	
News & Sentinel, Inc.	54.36	
Davis Peach	4.50	
Regional Center for Educational Training	10.00	
Valley Forge Flag Co.	21.60	
Dorcas Wilson	<u>13.30</u>	1,121.99
Attendance, Salaries		16.00

Health -- Salaries

Kathleen Emerson	2,000.00	
Wm. H. Gifford, M.D.	200.00	
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	5.00	
Treas. State of N.H. (Bureau of Dental Public Health)	<u>390.00</u>	2,595.00

Health -- Other Expenses

Datavue Products Corp.	12.20	
Kathleen Emerson	214.64	
James L. Emery & Son	7.95	
Geo. C. Frye Co.	15.16	
Styles Drug Store	<u>10.74</u>	260.69

Salaries, Pupil Transportation 2,036.00

Supplies -- Pupil Transportation

Leslie Blodgett	16.80	
Raymond Savage	<u>1,625.90</u>	1,642.70

Contracted Services -- Pupil Transportation

Leslie Blodgett	39.50	
Lawrence Clough	200.00	
Raymond Couture	100.80	
Kenneth Grimes	200.00	
Nugent Motor Co.	<u>3,900.30</u>	4,440.60

Salaries, Operation of Plant 12,178.00

Supplies - Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	10.64	
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	130.05	
Covell's Store	100.00	
Del Chemical Corp.	183.48	
C. B. Dolge Co.	301.86	
Empire Janitorial Supply	25.90	
Hillyard Sales Co.	701.03	
Interstate Restaurant		
Equipment Corp.	156.95	
Luxor Lighting Prod., Inc.	771.47	
Clyde Ritchie	28.43	
S. & W. Market	4.28	
Raymond Savage	23.58	
Share Corp.	227.70	
Tom's Red & White	31.25	
Youngs	<u>45.94</u>	2,742.56

Contracted Services-Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	429.00	
Alvin Daigneault	88.00	
Laurence Hook	60.00	
Clyde Ritchie	42.00	
Raymond Savage	<u>28.00</u>	647.00

Heat

James L. Emery & Son	251.82	
C.H. Sprague & Son Co.	2,931.84	
Stratford Oil Co.	<u>838.46</u>	4,022.12

Utilities

New England Telephone	787.58	
Public Service Co.	3,667.47	
Stratford Water Dept.	<u>94.50</u>	4,549.55

Replacement of Equipment

A.G. Photo Distributors	79.50	
Drake's	23.93	
Fair Play Scoreboard Co.	151.85	
Roger Goodson	25.00	
Jackson Tool Corp.	13.70	
Mobilab	86.01	
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	195.00	
Ward's Natural Science Est.	<u>314.00</u>	888.99

Repairs to Equipment

Bennett's Tractor Sales, Inc.	84.92	
Stewart A. Frizzell	15.00	
Green Mt. Electric Supply Co.	15.35	
I.B.M. Corp.	57.00	
Lancaster Communications Service	69.18	

Multi Media Services	18.80	
David Myers	25.50	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	444.00	
L.Parkhurst & Sons	81.33	
Raymond Savage	12.34	823.42

Contracted Services - Maintenance of Plant

Clyde Ritchie	100.00
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Repairs to Buildings

Leslie Blodgett	11.65	
Cambridge Elec. Motor Ser.	11.03	
Emerson & Son	450.07	
James L. Emery & Son	87.06	
Exide Power Systems Div.	43.30	
Green Mt. Elec. Supply, Inc.	73.40	
Jay Gould	72.00	
Daniel Hebert	183.44	
Lambert's	182.00	
Robt. E. MacIlvane	15.30	
Morris Co.	2.13	
Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	3,154.01	
B.C.Nugent	319.94	
L.Parkhurst & Sons	225.00	
Linwood N. Purrington	67.29	
Clyde A. Ritchie	317.02	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	30.74	
Raymond Savage	47.15	
Stratford Oil Co.	19.90	5,312.43

State Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	172.42
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Teacher's Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	3,688.37
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F.I.C.A.

N.H. State Treasurer	7,097.89	
Treas. State of N.H. - O.A.S.I. Fund	12.49	7,110.38



<u>Insurance</u>		
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.		2,451.00

<u>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</u>		
Federal Reimbursement		11,062.39

<u>Student Body Activities</u>		
James L. Emery & Son	47.55	
N.H. Interscholastic Association	60.00	
Stratford H.S. Athletic Fund	700.00	807.55

<u>Equipment - Capital Outlay</u>		
Bi-Rite Merchandisers, Inc.	58.77	
Bob & Chan's Motor Ser.	1,300.00	
Bro Dart, Inc.	80.34	
Eastern Musical Co.	52.95	
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Corp.	1,495.00	
Linwood Real Estate	165.00	
Mainco School Supply Co.	714.00	
Powers Equipment Co.	355.93	
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	53.50	
Sumbeam Corp.	71.96	
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	162.85	
3M Co.	305.20	
Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Inc.	194.16	5,009.66

<u>Principal of Debt</u>		
Farmers & Traders National Savings Bank	7,500.00	
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00	13,500.00

<u>Interest</u>		
Farmers & Traders Nat. & Savings Bank	1,495.32	

First National Bank of Boston	<u>1,794.00</u>	3,289.32
<u>Tuition</u>		
Colebrook School Dist.	519.95	
Vershire School & Shops	<u>145.00</u>	664.95
<u>Supervisory Union Expenses</u>		
Supervisory Union #58		13,335.80
<u>Adult Basic Education</u>		
Teacher's Salaries		510.00
<u>Adult Basic Education</u>		
Other Salaries		1,127.00
<u>Adult Basic Education - Other Expenses</u>		
Behavioral Res. Lab.	15.08	
Harcourt Brace Jovano- vich, Inc.	46.63	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	133.07	
New England Telephone	10.00	
N.H. State Treasurer, FICA	85.11	
Marguerite Normandeau	4.80	
North Country Publ. Co.	17.50	
U.S. Post Office	20.00	
Verham News Corp.	4.15	
Youth Education Systems, Inc.	<u>20.44</u>	356.78
<u>Summer School</u>		
Teachers' Salaries		2,400.00
<u>Summer School</u>		
Other Salaries		450.00
<u>Other Expenses - Summer School</u>		
Beckley Cardy Co.	143.46	
Constance Butson	10.00	
Covell's Store	.30	
DeBanville's Store	5.80	
Lou Leaver, Rec. Dir.	15.00	
Natureland	27.00	
N.H. State Treasurer	148.20	

State of Vt. - Maidstone

State Pk.	5.00	
Tom's Red & White	<u>45.25</u>	400.01

Refunds

Internal Revenue Ser.	2,408.50	
Supervisory Union #58	500.00	
Vt. Mutual Ins. Co.	<u>100.00</u>	3,008.50

Total Payments for All Purposes

<u>1971-72</u>	\$294,843.32
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1971-72

State's Share	\$	3,000.00
Northumberland Sch. District's Share		8,148.00
Stratford Sch. District's Share		3,144.00
Stark School District's Share		<u>708.00</u>
	\$	15,000.00

ELEMENTARY CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1971-72

State's Share	\$	
Northumberland Sch. District's Share		7,978.25
Stratford Sch. District's Share		3,078.50
Stark Sch. District's Share		<u>693.25</u>
	\$	11,750.00

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

SUMMARY	EXPEND. FOR 1971-72	ESTIMATE FOR 1972-73	BUDGET FOR 1973-74
<u>Administration:</u>			
110.1 Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 940.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 940.00
135. Contracted Services	303.60	349.00	349.00
190. Other Expenses of Dist. Off.	386.50	450.00	450.00
<u>Instruction:</u>			
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	160,120.64	168,704.00	175,902.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	2,988.00	2,990.00	3,130.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Ins.	2,272.69		
215. Textbooks	3,393.48	2,000.00	2,000.00
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual	2,854.54	1,600.00	2,400.00
230. Teaching Supplies	7,295.90	7,000.00	7,400.00
235. Contracted Services	1,566.79	350.00	1,350.00
290. Other Exp. for Instruction	1,121.99	900.00	900.00
<u>Attendance Services:</u>			
310. Salaries for Att. Services	16.00	15.00	15.00
<u>Health Services:</u>			
410. Salaries for Health Services	2,595.00	2,640.00	3,640.00
490. Other Exp. for Health Services	260.69	125.00	225.00
<u>Pupil Transportation:</u>			
510. Salaries for Pupil Trans.	2,036.00	2,222.50	2,222.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Trans.	1,642.70	1,200.00	1,200.00
535. Contracted Ser. for Pupil Transportation	4,440.60	5,000.00	5,000.00
<u>Operation of Plant:</u>			
610. Salaries for Operation of Plant	12,178.00	12,300.00	12,840.00
630. Supplies for Operation of Plant	2,742.56	2,300.00	2,300.00
635. Contracted Services for Oper. of Plant	647.00	300.00	500.00
640. Heat for Bldgs.	4,022.12	4,000.00	4,300.00
645. Utilities except Heat for Bldgs.	4,549.55	4,200.00	4,600.00
<u>Maintenance of Plant:</u>			
710. Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		800.00	800.00
725. Replacement of Equipment	888.99	1,500.00	1,500.00
726. Repairs to Equipment	823.42	1,000.00	1,000.00
735. Contracted Ser. for Maintenance	100.00		500.00
766. Repairs to Bldgs.	5,312.43	2,000.00	2,000.00
790. Other Exp. for Maintenance of Plant		500.00	500.00
850.1 State Retirement	172.42	250.00	250.00
850.2 Teacher's Retirement Sys.	3,688.37	4,300.00	4,600.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	7,110.38	9,894.00	11,500.00
855. Insurance	2,451.00	3,500.00	3,500.00

School Lunch & Special Milk Program:

975.1 Federal Monies	11,062.39		
975.2 District Monies		500.00	
<u>Student Body Activities:</u>			
1075. Expenditures & transfers of monies for general support of separate studentbody activities fund or funds	807.55	750.00	750.00
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>			
1265. Sites		500.00	
1267. Equipment	5,009.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
<u>Debt. Service from Current Monies:</u>			
1370. Principal of Debt	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
1371. Interest on Debt	3,289.32	2,783.44	2,277.56
<u>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</u>			
1477.1 Tuition	664.95	1,500.00	3,692.00
1477.2 Transportation			1,000.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Sup. Union Ex.	13,335.80	16,938.60	18,206.58
<u>Adult Education:</u>			
1610.3 Teachers' Salaries	510.00		
1610.9 Other Salaries	1,127.00		
1690. Other Expenses	356.78		
<u>Summer School:</u>			
1710.3 Teachers' Salaries	2,400.00		
1710.9 Other Salaries	450.00		
1790. Other Expenses	400.01		
1981. Refunds	3,008.50		
	<u>\$294,843.32</u>	<u>\$281,201.54</u>	<u>\$298,639.14</u>

RECEIPTS

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 25,196.96	\$ 9,987.32*	\$ 5,000.00
Appropriation	196,377.25	215,722.78	233,823.14
State Bld. Aid	2,601.68	3,216.61	3,216.00
Sweepstakes	2,922.53	4,274.83	3,600.00
Driver Education			1,000.00
Vocational Education	750.00		
National Forest Reserve	219.75		
Federal Aid, School Lunch	10,808.39		
Title I	5,000.00		
Title II	107.00		
Title III	2,316.22		
Adult Basic Education	2,496.75		
Tuition	52,806.78	48,000.00	52,000.00
Other Receipts	6,736.51		
	<u>\$308,339.82</u>	<u>\$281,201.54</u>	<u>\$298,639.14</u>
*Cash on Hand June 30, 1972	\$ 13,496.50		
<u>Accounts due:</u>			
Tuition	709.14		
Adult Education	36.78		
	<u>\$ 14,242.42</u>		



Liabilities:

Amounts reserved for special Purposes:

Title I Program	<u>4,255.10</u>
	9,987.32

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The administration and staff have been working very hard with the school board, local citizens and students in making an assessment of our educational programs, the needs of our students, and recommending programs and ways of meeting these needs. This particular project had its beginning last July when our Supervisory Union received a grant from the Federal Experimental Schools Program in Washington, D. C. The grant came about as a direct result of an application which was made by Mr. Goodson in March, 1972. We were one of six school unions in the U. S. to be given such a grant. The grant was for the entire union rather than one district. Funds were provided for our three communities to develop a 5 year operational project to improve our educational programs. By the time the annual school meeting takes place the completed proposal will have been submitted to Washington. If the plan is accepted it can provide funds for the next five years to help us meet some of our most urgent needs.

Again this year we have a large first grade of thirty-three students but through the cooperation of Operation Mainstream of the Community Action Program we have been able to utilize an aide to work with the first grade teacher. The second grade currently has two sections and plans now are to provide two sections for Grade 1 and Grade 3 next year. Hopefully, this can be accomplished with the same number of staff members by departmentalizing the sixth grade.

In the elementary school we have adopted a system of parent conferences regarding pupil progress. The recording system is much more complete than in the past and provides for a more meaningful evaluation. This procedure also provides the parents with information which will be of more value to them in assisting the learning progress of their child.

We again have the tutoring program whereby secondary students who if they wish and are interested, work with younger children under the supervision of an elementary teacher.

The high school has been utilizing a limited number of individualized types of programs and practices:

- (1) "Work-site" - a student is employed for a portion of the day but still attends school and works toward his graduation requirements
- (2) "Contingency Contracting" - This consists basically of granting certain rewards to students in return for a specified level of performance.

The Supervisory Union Special Education Project in cooperation with Title I is providing aid for children with special needs in the areas of learning disabilities, speech, language development, and intellectual impairment. The needs of some students cannot be met by local programs and these students must be tutored outside the district.

The Stratford Plan for meeting State Dept. of Education Elementary School Minimum Standards was submitted before the beginning of this school year.

We have been fortunate through the cooperation of the Manpower Emergency Employment Agency in having the added custodial services of Mr. Darwin Fuller. Mr. Fuller's knowledge of wiring, plumbing and carpentry have been extremely valuable. Without local funds this position will only be able to continue for a limited period.

Our athletic teams have continued to compile some outstanding records. The boys' basketball team last year reached the semi-finals of the state tournament and the X-Country team this fall was runner-up in Class S. The X-Country team in the past three years has been State Champion once and runner-up twice. Sam Boud'e was the individual State Champion in Class S and has further distinguished himself as an all round athlete by his participation in basketball and baseball.

Our school and community was saddened by the death of Mr. Everett Morrison a member of the school board. Everett was a dedicated and hard working board member and a true friend of the school and its students. His presence and valuable contributions will certainly be missed.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, the staff, and the citizens of Stratford for their excellent cooperation and support which we have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted

ALAN E. RICH,

Superintendent of Schools

# Enrollment

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
*High School									23	24	28	34	109
*Junior High							30	19					49
Kaylene Newbury	33												33
Susan Morse		20											20
Lee Richman		15											15
Sylvia Hibbard			25										25
Frances Dumas				24									24
Joan Gintoff					24								24
Adelaide Wylie	33	35	25	24	24	28	30	19	23	24	28	34	327
						28							28

\* At 7th Grade and Above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

## **Faculty**

### **(Grades 7-12)**

PRINCIPAL - Roger Goodson  
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR - Martin Gouzie  
ENGLISH - Teresa Bresnahan  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MATHEMATICS - Daniel P. Chick  
MATHEMATICS - Lawrence Clough  
ART - Judith Dvorchik  
BUSINESS - Ronald Gilbert  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS - Kenneth Grimes  
ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES, LIBRARY - Mary C. Nugent  
SOCIAL STUDIES - Davis E. Peach  
FRENCH, SPANISH, ENGLISH - Joseph Skowronski  
SCIENCE - Donald H. Wiedenheft  
HOME ECONOMICS - Dorcas Wilson  
MUSIC - Barry Yardley



# **School Calendar - 1973-74**

## **SUPERVISORY UNION #58**

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5 - TEACHERS' WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 6 - SCHOOL OPENS  
OCTOBER 19 - TEACHERS' CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 22 - VETERANS' DAY (LONG WEEKEND)  
NOVEMBER 22 - 23 - SCHOOL CLOSES (THANKSGIVING)  
DECEMBER 20 - SCHOOL CLOSES (CHRISTMAS RECESS)  
JANUARY 2 - SCHOOL OPENS  
FEBRUARY 15 - SCHOOL CLOSES (WINTER RECESS)  
FEBRUARY 25 - SCHOOL OPENS  
APRIL 19 - SCHOOL CLOSES (SPRING RECESS)  
APRIL 29 - SCHOOL OPENS  
MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED  
JUNE 20 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
183 DAYS - 180 REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE  
GRADUATION - STRATFORD, JUNE 13, 1974

# Vital Statistics

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal			Income				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance Year End
1897	N.D. Piper Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 21.63	5%	8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 21.63
1907	Laura Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	45.75	5%	7.42	7.42	45.75
1918	Isaac Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	105.30	105.30	1.38	5%	5.43	5.43	1.38
1928	John Isaac Crown	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1934	Eliza Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1935	Clara Waters	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1935	Alice Wheeler (3 lots)	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	300.00	300.00	3.95	5%	15.52	15.52	3.95
1935	Florence French (2 lots)	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	300.00	300.00	3.95	5%	15.52	15.52	3.95
1936	Rev. L. W. Pres- cott	Care of Cem. Lot	Plymouth Guar. Bk.	5	300.00	300.00	5.54	5%	15.55	15.00	6.09
1937	Michael and John O'Dowd	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1939	Christopher Day	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1941	G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Bank Stock	6	200.00	200.00	44.66	6-1/2%	15.07	14.55	45.18
1946	Rev. Blanch Morey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1946	Ernest Bean	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1946	Frederick Hap- good	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	22.32	5%	11.34	11.34	22.32
1946	Martha Burns	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1948	John McNally	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1949	Emma Stone Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1950	Seth Richardson (2 lots)	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	600.00	600.00	295.09	5%	45.76	20.00	320.85
1953	Geo. & Amy Mason	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	300.00	300.00	59.54	5%	18.38	15.00	62.92
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63

1954	Lavinia M. Pearson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1954	Rose Sauer	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1955	Herman C. Schoff	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	7.10	5%	10.56	11.42	6.24
1957	Charles & Marcia Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1957	Samuel Parker	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1959	Ervin & Hazel Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	37.39	5%	12.12	15.00	34.51
1959	Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1961	Michael & Nora Wheeler	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1961	Walter & Rose Niles	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1961	Esther Day Tower	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5	600.00	600.00	7.89	5%	30.97	30.97	7.89
1962	Elwin and Grace Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1962	Willis and Fred Triffrey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1963	Wm. H. Merriam & J. H. Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1964	Hazen Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1964	Harvey & Maude Atherton	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	100.00	100.00	1.32	5%	5.15	5.15	1.32
1964	Albert Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1965	Alvin & Ronald Daigneault	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	12.96	5%	10.86	23.82	23.82
1965	Harold & Leon Schoff	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1966	Leo & Arline LaPointe	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1966	Annie Riggey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	200.00	200.00	2.63	5%	10.34	10.34	2.63
1966	Jessie Silsby Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	300.00	300.00	3.95	5%	15.52	15.52	3.95
1966	Abner Sanborn	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	5	60.00	60.00	.78	5%	3.07	3.07	.78

1967	Wm. H. McHann	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1967	Paul Goodman	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1967	Bernard Curtis	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	300.00	3.94	5%	15.48	15.48	3.94
1967	Nellie Johnson	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1967	Erastus Blodgett	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1968	Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Egan	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1968	Francis Curtis	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1969	Leslie Chapman	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1969	Virginia & Glen Huribert	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1969	Mrs. Albertina Brown (3 lots)	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	400.00	5.26	5%	20.65	20.65	5.26
1969	Chester & Vine Chapman	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1969	J. Clare Curtis Est.	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	500.00	6.57	5%	25.80	25.80	6.57
1969	Charles Fluery	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.63	5%	10.32	10.32	2.63
1970	Ethel Johnson (4 lots)	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	500.00	6.54	5%	25.80	25.77	6.57
1970	William Wright	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	100.00	1.31	5%	5.16	5.16	1.31
1970	Harold Clifford	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.62	5%	10.32	10.31	2.63
1970	Haven Blodgett Est.	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.58	5%	10.32	10.27	2.63
1971	Fred Virtue	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00	2.55	5%	10.32	10.24	2.63
1971	Wm. Henry Kimball	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	100.00	1.26	5%	5.16	5.11	1.31
1971	Damon & Belinda Dennis	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	75.00	.95	5%	3.87	3.83	.99
1971	Bernard A. Gernsain	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00		5%	7.59	5.03	2.56
1971	Earl Stone	Care of Cem.	Lot	Colebrook Guar.	Bk.	5	200.00		5%	7.59	5.03	2.56



1972	Granville Kelsey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5	\$	200.00	200.00	5%	6.74	4.19	2.55
1972	Raymond	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%	4.19	1.67	2.52
	Mayberry										
1972	Howard McMann	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%	4.19	1.67	2.52
1972	L.P. Brown	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%	2.44		2.44
1972	Caylord Sargent	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%	2.36		2.36
1972	Russell Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%	1.39		1.39
1972	Rupert Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00	5%			
1972	Capital Re-	Fire Truck and or	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	5		200.00	200.00				
	serve Fund	Farmers & Traders				10,000.00	10,000.00				
1947	Town of No.	Fire Station	Bk., Colebrook	5		50.00	2,536.38				
	Stratford	Memorial Fund	Colebrook Guar.								
1948	Stratford Hol-	by Taxation	Bk. to be used	5		50.00	2,753.20				
	low	Memorial Fund	Colebrook Guar. Bk.								
1959	Helen Brown	by Taxation	to be used	5		10,000.00	10,000.00	125.52	505.22	505.22	125.52
	Trust Fund	Hospital Care	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.					85.59		76.78	8.81
	Helen Brown	Residents	Lancaster Nat.								
	Checking Acc't										
TOTAL					\$27,829.55	\$11,500.00	\$39,579.88	\$894.88	\$1,215.82	\$1,236.11	\$874.59

### CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS

Of the above trust funds, only two realized capital gains dividends. They were:

Town of Stratford North Memorial Fund by Taxation	\$119.92
Stratford Hollow Memorial Fund by Taxation	130.41

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\$250.33

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1972

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF SEX FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	RESIDENCE OF MOTHER	BIRTH- PLACE OF MOTHER	BIRTH- PLACE OF FATHER
<u>January</u>							
11	Lancaster, N.H.	Mary Luva	F Warren McCormick	Myra Adair	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Vt.
16	Lancaster, N.H.	Jody Michael	M Colin Noyes	Lillian Lurvey	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
<u>March</u>							
14	Lancaster, N.H.	Cristin Marie	F Ronald Connary	Rose Celley	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
17	Colebrook, N.H.	Walter Henry Jr.	M Walter Chapple	Patricia Houle	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vt.	N.H.
19	Colebrook, N.H.	Hank James	M Lawrence Morehouse	Janet Hart	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Conn.
<u>April</u>							
10	Lancaster, N.H.	Robert Lee	M Thurman Blodgett	Corinne Bennett	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vt.	N.H.
15	Colebrook, N.H.	Garth Gordon	M John Hurlbert	Pauline Marier	No. Stratford, N.H.	Canada	Maine
<u>May</u>							
5	Lancaster, N.H.	Holli Lynn	F David Estes	Cindy Savage	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Mass.
9	Lancaster, N.H.	Patrick Dale	M David McMann	Rose Farrar	Stratford, Hollow	Vt.	N.H.
<u>June</u>							
4	Colebrook, N.H.	Christopher Michael	M Floyd Bennett	Maureen Monahan	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
<u>July</u>							
11	Lancaster, N.H.	Jeffrey Edward	M Gerald Leigh	Jayne Connary	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Vt.
<u>August</u>							
21	Colebrook, N.H.	Dwane Dean	M Sylvan Sweatt	Gloria Ukan	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
27	Colebrook, N.H.	Lynn Ann	P Doland Twofoot	Mary Roby	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Vt.
31	Lancaster, N.H.	Douglas Christopher	M Paul Donovan	Amande Charest	No. Stratford, N.H.	Que., Can.	Vt.
<u>October</u>							
22	Lancaster, N.H.	Bruce Prosper	M Bruce Prosper	Esther Scott	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Newfoundland
<u>December</u>							
4	Lancaster, N.H.	Kathleen Mary	F Lawrence Curley	Carol Mulcahy	No. Stratford, N.H.	Mass.	Mass.
31	Colebrook, N.H.	Mary Ellen	P Leonard Whiting Jr.	Bonnie Ball	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1972

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SUR- NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH	NAME OF PARENTS	NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
<u>March</u> 25	Colebrook, N.H.	Dean Haynes	7-12-49	Murray Haynes Irene Labrie	Frederick Harrigan Justice Colebrook, N.H.
<u>March</u> 25	Stratford, N.H.	Kathy Gould	11-29-52	Earl Gould Jr. Leona Merrill	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N.H.
<u>April</u> 8	No. Stratford, N.H.	Richard Montgomery Robin Shannon	1-3-52 5-30-55	Roger Montgomery Elizabeth Withers Edwin Shannon Sr. Helen Hopps	Rev. M.A. Laclerc Priest Berlin, N.H.
<u>April</u> 15	No. Stratford, N.H.	Pauline Campbell	9-1-49	Winston Brown Maida Johnson	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>April</u> 15	No. Stratford, N.H.	Leonard Koch, Jr. Rita Belanger	11-18-46 3-7-53	Armand Campbell Rita Lapalme Leonard Koch Janice Frisch	Phyllis Benner No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
<u>May</u> 6	Maidstone, Vt.	Barbara Boudle	2-15-54	J. Fernand Belanger Adrienne Duchesneau	John Beattie Ass't Judge Maidstone, Vt.
<u>May</u> 13	No. Stratford, N.H.	Ronald Singer	10-22-50	Charles Zanes Evelyn Sherburne	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>May</u> 20	No. Stratford, N.H.	Gail Gagnon	1-5-53	William Boudle Eda Johnson	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>July</u> 6	No. Stratford, N.H.	James Belanger	7-20-54	Wilbur Singer Irene Sweatt	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N.H.
<u>July</u> 8	No. Stratford, N.H.	Reginald Mailhot	2-16-54	Florent Gagnon Evelyn Donovan	Forrest Emerson, Sr. Amer. Baptist Minister Lebanon, N.H.
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Brenda Davenport	7-29-48	Harold Belanger Nellie Gray	Rhyllis Benner Baptist Minister No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Marie St. Amour	8-6-50	Gerard St. Amour Jane Dupuis	Rev. Charles M. Hawes Priest Colebrook, N.H.
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Raymond Owens	5-26-45	Leo Mailhot Louisa Viens	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Lynda Marshall	12-22-55	Richard Davenport Cora Scott	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Douglas Frizzell	5-11-47	Everett Owens Louella Siebrasse	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Carol Cushing	3-7-52	Francis Marshall Anita Bergeron	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Gerald Cunningham	6-10-53	Albert Frizzell Adelene Bean	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Barbara Bartlett	11-1-47	Robert Cushing Della Connary	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Barbara Bartlett	7-4-50	Durwood Cunningham Vera Way	
<u>July</u> 10	No. Stratford, N.H.	Barbara Bartlett	7-20-53	Cecil Bartlett Vera Kelly	

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<u>July</u> 21	No. Stratford, N.H. Wayne Graham	No. Stratford	8-13-40	Harry Graham Glady's Fuller Deane Mills	Phyllis Benner Baptist Minister No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>August</u> 5	Lincoln, N.H. Donald Begin	No. Stratford Lunenburg, Vt.	4-5-50 5-6-43	Doris de Banville Joseph Begin Margaret McCott Paul Hill	Rev. Raymond Demers Roman Catholic Lincoln, N.H.
<u>August</u> 12	Norwich, Conn. Robert Lovering Jr.	No. Stratford	1-26-48 9-21-47	Florabelle Dion Robert Lovering Glady's Riff unknown	Rev. Pier Ordnained Minister Brooklin, Maine
<u>August</u> 12	Lancaster, N.H. Leonard Williams	Ucasville, Conn. No. Stratford	12-29-50 10-30-39	unknown Grayden Williams Rose Patraude Walter Bacon	William Ingram Justice of the Peace Lancaster, N.H.
<u>August</u> 26	Groveton, N.H. Bruce Blodgett	No. Stratford, Stratford, N.H.	9-28-43 10-26-46	Wava Albenault Stewart Blodgett Marion Gardner Elliotte Fogg	Rev. Roland Belanger Catholic Priest Groveton, N.H.
<u>September</u> 2	Colebrook, N.H. Dean Scott, Jr.	No. Stratford	11-24-50 2-8-48	Theresa Goulet Dean Scott Louella Riff	Frederick Harrigan Justice Colebrook, N.H.
<u>September</u> 2	No. Stratford, N.H. Richard Shallow	No. Stratford Columbia, N.H.	6-22-51 3-27-49	Kenneth Bushaw Katherine Algier Catherine Riley Roger Marier	Rev. Louis G. Contois No. Stratford, N.H. Pastor
<u>November</u> 18	No. Stratford, N.H. Randall King	No. Stratford	1-22-52 7-10-51	Beatrice Bissenette Alfred King Jr. Evelyn Bolton	Jayne Leigh Justice of the Peace No. Stratford, N.H.
<u>December</u> 10	Columbia, N.H. Thomas Daniels Sr.	No. Stratford	4-1-48 8-16-46	Ernest Wheeler Marion McKenny Ira Daniels Vivian Pond	Rev. William Wandless Ordnained A/G Columbia, N.H.
	Bette Hakey	No. Stratford	2-16-48	Alfred Hakey Flora Walden	



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1972

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
<u>January</u>						
23	Lancaster, N.H.	75	N.H.	F-M	James Colby	Annie Smith
25	Lancaster, N.H.	61	Mass.	M-M	unknown	unknown
<u>February</u>						
2	No. Stratford, N.H.	40	Vt.	F-S	Clarence Niles	Constance Bronson
28	Concord, N.H.	55	N.H.	F-M	Chester Chapman	Melvina Hargood
<u>March</u>						
22	Stratford, N.H.	62	Vt.	F-W	Henry Woods	Olive Blay
<u>April</u>						
1	Colebrook, N.H.	79	N.H.	M-S	Fred Blodgett	Julia Barnett
<u>May</u>						
8	Franconia, N.H.	72		M-S	Sherman Holmes	Jennie Gleason
<u>July</u>						
10	Lancaster, N.H.	96	N.H.	F-S	George Johnson	Mary Martin
<u>August</u>						
2	Lancaster, N.H.	60	N.Y.	M-M	Barnett Goodman	Augusta Goodman
18	Bloomfield, Vt.	68	Vt.	M-M	Daniel Daley	Phoebe Bergeron
20	Colebrook, N.H.	64	N.H.	F-W	Ira Beecher	Maude Lovering
<u>September</u>						
5	Laconia, N.H.	64	N.H.	M-M	Charles Willey	Marcia Hoskins
<u>October</u>						
23	Stratford, N.H.	23	N.H.	M-S	Maurice Connary	Constance Gilman
<u>November</u>						
2	Hanover, N.H.	35	N.H.	F-M	Robert Sargent	Ruby Chapman
3	Pittsburg, N.H.	66	N.H.	M-M	Rodney Morrison	Cora Merrill
30	Colebrook, N.H.	57	N.H.	M-M	Harry Boucher	Pearl Brown







